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ABSTRACT

Intended for use by vocational administrators responsible for mainstreaming handicapped students into vocational education classes, the resource guide lists and describes governmental and private agencies that provide vocational programs and support services for the handicapped on a local and statewide basis in the California counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, San Joaquin, and Solano. The agencies are presented alphabetically, grouped by counties, with a separate section for statewide agencies. A listing of agencies by relevant handicapping conditions is also provided. Under each agency is listed its name, its specific concern, the handicapped groups it serves, its intended users, the specific services it provides, its address, and any costs of its services. The agencies described provide the following types of vocational and support services: vocational testing and evaluation, vocational counseling, prevocational training, work adjustment, sheltered workshops, work activities, building and equipment adaptation, job placement and referral, independent living skills, information and referral, legal advice, diagnosis and evaluation, psychological services, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, special aids and appliances, braille and tape transcription, mobility and orientation training, deaf interpreting, medical services, instructional materials, educational assessment, academic tutoring, and advocacy. (DLS)

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California Association for the Physically Handicapped					X			
California Association for Neurologically Handicapped Children			X					
California Community College Enabler Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California School for the Deaf		X						
California State Clearinghouse Depository for the Handicapped	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Center on Deafness: Research, Training, and Mental Health Services, University of Pacific		X						
Crippled Children's Service	X	X			X	X		
Department of Rehabilitation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	X				X			
Mobility Barriers Section, Department of Rehabilitation		X			X			
National Center for Law and the Deaf		X						
National Center for Law and the Handicapped	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
National Center on Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped (NCEMMH)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recording for the Blind, Inc.	X							
Regional Centers				X		X		
University of Pacific: Department of Learning Disabilities			X					

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
ALAMEDA COUNTY SERVICES								
Alameda County Association for the Mentally Retarded (ACAMR)				X				
Alameda County Medical Health Vocational Program, Mental Health Services of Alameda County Health Care Services							X	
Berkeley/Albany Transcribing Group	X							
California Industries for the Blind	X							
California PTA Braille Transcription Project	X							
Center for Independent Living, Inc. (CIL)	X	X			X	X		X
Deaf Counseling and Referral Agency (DCARA)		X						
Disability Law Resource Center, Center for Independent Living	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center			X		X	X		X
Goodwill Industries for the Greater East Bay		X	X	X	X		X	X
Self-Dependence for the Handicapped Resource Center, Inc.					X			
The Ellen K. Raskob Learning Institute, Holy Names College			X					
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SERVICES								
Clinical Services, Mental Health Services of Contra Costa County			X	X		X	X	
Continuing Care Services, Mental Health Services of Contra Costa County							X	
Contra Costa County Association for the Mentally Retarded				X				
Living Skills Center for the Visually Handicapped	X							
Mental Health Association of Contra Costa County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mt. Diablo Rehabilitation Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mt. Diablo Transcribers	X		X	X				
Westom Industries	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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NAPA COUNTY SERVICES								
Aldea, Inc.				X	X	X	X	
Gateway: Community Living Skills Program				X				
Napa County Mental Health Services	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Napa County Transcribers for the Visually Handicapped	X							
Napa Valley Activity Center				X				
Napa Valley Products, Services, and Industry, Inc. (PSI)				X	X	X	X	X
Pacific Union College Speech and Hearing Clinic			X			X		X
Resources and Referral Information Project	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Weatherization Project, Housing Association for Napa Development (HAND)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SERVICES								
Catholic Charities, Disabilities Services				X		X	X	
Community Center for the Blind	X							
Delta Club	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Goodwill Industries of San Joaquin Valley, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Manteca Handi-Caps Centers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rehabilitation Center, San Joaquin County Health Service	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
San Joaquin Association for the Retarded				X				
San Joaquin County Mental Retardation Center				X				
San Joaquin County Mental Health, Children's Services							X	X
The Learning and Counseling Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Valley Rehabilitation Industries				X		X	X	

SOLANO COUNTY SERVICES

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
Kaiser Foundation Rehabilitation Center					X	X		
Newton Learning Center			X					
Solano County Mental Health Services	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solano Workshop Services, V-BAR Enterprises, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Transitional Services, Vallejo-Benecia Association for the Retarded, Inc.				X		X	X	
Volunteers of Vacaville	X							

STATE AND STATEWIDE SERVICES

RESOURCE:	CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (CAPH) P. O. Box 22552 Sacramento, CA 95822 (916) 392-1125
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	To eliminate architectural and transportation barriers
GROUPS SERVED:	Orthopedically Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Any Interested Person
SERVICES PROVIDED:	CAPH is an organization of physically handicapped persons strongly dedicated to the elimination of architectural and transportation barriers in their local communities. Through a professional lobbyist and their own volunteers, CAPH works to change laws in order to increase the physical and economic mobility of people with disabilities. The organization is committed to pressing for full-length intracity and intercity bus lines accommodated with lifts for wheelchairs. CAPH is also active in starting independent living resource centers that provide specific services which aid the orthopedically impaired to live independently. Each chapter is active in its local government, and specific activities of the chapters vary from community to community. The Contra Costa Chapter is compiling a directory that lists all businesses in the county that are accessible to people in wheelchairs. This directory should be available in 1979. Local chapters are a good source of information on services available to the physically handicapped, businesses that are easily accessible, and information on the elimination of architectural barriers.
ADDRESS:	Contra Costa Chapter: 1448 Center Avenue, Martinez, CA 94553 (415) 228-1102, President: Dee Glaser Napa/Solano Chapter: 1032 Delbrook Drive, Napa, CA 94558, President: Jan Brown
COST:	None

RESOURCE:	CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR NEUROLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (CANHC) (Affiliated nationally with the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities [ACLD])
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Provides information and referral on learning disabilities
GROUPS SERVED:	Learning Disabled
INTENDED USERS:	Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	CANHC is a nonprofit volunteer organization of parents and professionals dedicated to helping children with learning disabilities. CANHC provides information on learning disabilities and on resources available in the community. Referral information is available on diagnostic centers, clinics, special schools, tutors, and educational and medical specialists. CANHC acts as an advocate in support of special education and other special services for the learning disabled. CANHC provides family and community education on learning disabilities through books, pamphlets, conferences, films, and speakers. Extensive publications are available from local chapters and from CANHC's Literature Distribution Center, P. O. Box 1546, Vista, VA 92083. A bibliography of these publications can be obtained from the local chapters. Films are also available from the local chapters or from CANHC's Film Distribution Center, P. O. Box 4088, Los Angeles, CA 90051.
ADDRESS:	See following page for addresses.
COST:	None. There is, however, a charge for books and films.

ADDRESSES:

Northern Alameda County Chapter
1622 Beverly Place
Berkeley, CA 94707
(415) 527-2824
President: Tania Goldsmith

Southern Alameda County Chapter
P. O. Box 1421
Fremont, CA 94538
President: Fred Hawley

Contra Costa West Chapter
P. O. Box 515
San Pablo, CA 94806
(415) 525-3042
President: Emily Mannion

Central Contra Costa Chapter
P. O. Box 5292
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
President: Marge Kicker

Napa Chapter
2372 Ethel Porter Drive
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 255-4621
President: Susan Burns

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENABLER PROGRAMS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides support services to help handicapped students pursue academic and vocational training at the junior college level

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: As mandated by Assembly Bill 77, the junior colleges are to provide support services designed to compensate for problems that would otherwise limit handicapped students from taking academic and vocational classes. Many of the junior colleges already have well established programs or centers for their handicapped students. Support services offered through the junior college resource centers may include all or some of the following:

- transportation
- readers
- tutors
- interpreters for the deaf
- mobility aids
- braille books
- placement services
- adaptive devices
- lending of equipment (e.g., typewriters, braille tape writers, motorized chairs)
- notetakers and transcribers
- legal aid
- academic aids
- page turners
- adaptive physical education
- speech therapy
- orientation to campus
- counseling
- registration assistance

In addition, the enabler usually has an extensive listing of support services and resources available in their community. Enabler programs are a useful source of information on how to aid handicapped students in vocational classes. Enabler programs could serve as a model for similar efforts at secondary education institutions.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None.

ADDRESSES:

Alameda

College of Alameda: 555 Atlantic Avenue, Alameda, CA (415) 522-7221 ext. 332

Chabot College: 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA 94545 (415) 782-3000

Laney College: 900 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94607 (415) 834-5740

Merritt College: 12500 Campus Drive, Oakland, CA 94619 (415) 531-4911

Ohlone College: 650 Washington Blvd., P. O. Box 909 Fremont, CA 94537 (415) 657-2100

Peralta District College: 300 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610 (415) 834-5500

Contra Costa

Los Medanos Community College: 2700 East LeLand Rd., Pittsburg, CA 94565 (415) 439-2181

Diablo Valley Junior College: 321 Golf Club Rd., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 (415) 685-1230

Contra Costa Community College: 2600 Mission Bell Dr., San Pablo, CA (415) 235-7800

Napa

Napa College: 2277 Napa-Vallejo Hwy., Napa, CA 94558 (707) 255-2100 ext. 241

San Joaquin

San Joaquin Delta Community College: 5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95207

Solano

Solano Community College: P. O. Box 246, Suisan City, CA 94585 (707) 864-7000 or (707) 522-4330 ext. 305

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential school for the deaf using total communication

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf Elementary and High School Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: The California School for the Deaf is a state operated residential school for elementary and high school deaf students using total communication. The School has 12 classes for their vocational education program. Classes include metal workshop, body and fender shop, baking, electronics, offset printing, business education, home economics, and sewing. The School also offers a work experience program, operated through the Department of Rehabilitation, in which the students get paid for their work. The work experience program takes place both on and off campus. Vocational evaluation is included in this program. The School is a useful resource for consultation on vocational education for deaf students.

The School offers ongoing independent living skills training as part of their regular school program. During the summer they offer an intensive program in independent living skills.

Affiliated with the School is a continuing education program for deaf adults called Office of Continuing and Community Education. The Continuing Education program serves and is located throughout the Greater Bay Area. Vocationally oriented classes offered include cabinet making, graphic arts, typing, and woodshop. The Continuing Education program would also be a useful resource to consult on teaching vocational education to deaf students.

ADDRESS: California School for the Deaf & Office of Continuing and Community Education
2601 Warring Street
Berkeley, CA 94704
(415) 845-4629

COST: None

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA STATE CLEARINGHOUSE DEPOSITORY FOR THE HANDICAPPED
State Department of Education

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Clearinghouse for media and materials related to handicapped children

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Depository serves as the State Department of Education's clearinghouse for media and equipment related to handicapped children. The Depository answers requests and distributes aids and educational materials to schools throughout the state. If the Depository does not have an item, their reference center will locate the item and will advise on how to obtain it. All materials are sent on loan, although a copy of a master tape can be purchased. Most of the materials were developed for use by the visually impaired, but many of these items can be used by other disability groups.

The Depository provides consulting services on standards and guidelines to be followed for serving handicapped students. Inservice training programs are provided to teachers in the selection and use of specialized materials, aids, and equipment. The Depository administers the American Printing House for the Blind Federal Quota Program.

ADDRESS: 1025 "P" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-5103

Consultant-in-Charge: Fred L. Sinclair

COST: None

RESOURCE:	CENTER ON DEAFNESS: RESEARCH, TRAINING, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (formerly Mental Health Services for the Deaf) University of California at San Francisco Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Provides mental health services for the deaf
GROUPS SERVED:	Deaf/Hearing Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Professionals, Psychiatric Residents
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Center on Deafness is the main mental health agency for the deaf in the Greater Bay Area. Clinical outpatient services include the following: • psychological diagnostic testing • psychological assessment • psychotherapy • crisis therapy • individual and family therapy • play therapy The Center provides mental health consultation regarding problems of the deaf to community agencies and schools. In addition to their mental health services, the Center is doing research on how to derive better services for the deaf and on developing better communication between the deaf and hearing community. The Center's training program is specifically for and limited to psychiatric residents at U.C.S.F. As part of their psychiatric training, these residents are being taught on how to counsel deaf patients. Signing classes and education are also offered through the Center.
ADDRESS:	1474 Fifth Avenue San Francisco, CA 94143 (415) 731-9150 TTY: (415) 731-7123 Project Director: Hilde S. Schlesinger
COST:	Fee is on a sliding scale. MediCal accepted.

RESOURCE:	CRIPPLED CHILDREN SERVICES SECTION - State Department of Health
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	To provide medical and allied services necessary for maximum physical and social functioning
GROUPS SERVED:	Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Imparied, Other Health Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	Crippled Children Services (CCS) is an agency of the State Department of Health. There are CCS offices serving each of the 58 counties in California. Full diagnostic services are provided for children under 21 years of age with suspected eligible conditions. These conditions include almost all severe, chronic, or disabling disorders (except mental retardation and severe emotional disturbance). Once eligibility is established, a treatment plan is contracted for full medical and allied services and may be managed by CCS to assure quality and continuity. If a child is found to be ineligible, CCS assists in developing treatment plans with alternative agencies. Services other than medical include the following: referral information, rehabilitation center care, occupational and physical therapy, audiology services, speech evaluation and therapy, psychological evaluation, public health nursing home visits, braces and prostheses, dental care, and orthopedic shoes. To be eligible for services, the client must be under 21 years of age, have an eligible condition or handicap, live in California, and need financial assistance with the cost of care.
ADDRESS:	See following page for addresses.
COST:	Based on ability to pay. No charge for some services.

Addresses:

Alameda

Alameda County Health Care Services, Crippled Children's Service, 499 5th Street, Oakland, CA 94607 (415) 874-5993

Contra Costa

Contra Costa County Health Department, Crippled Children's Service, 1111 Ward St., (mailing address-P. O. Box 871), Martinez, CA 94553 (415) 372-2531

Napa

Napa County Public Health Department, Crippled Children's Service, 1765 Third Street, Napa, CA 94558 (707) 226-5364

San Joaquin

San Joaquin County Department of Public Assistance, Crippled Children's Service, 133 East Weber Ave., Stockton, CA 95201 (209) 466-2671

Solano

Solano County Public Health Department, Crippled Children's Service, 355 Tuolumne Street, (mailing address-P. O. Box 1829), Vallejo, CA 94590 (707) 553-5421

RESOURCE:	DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Assists handicapped people of an employable age to overcome their disabilities and become gainfully employed
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicap Groups
INTENDED USERS:	Administrators, Employers, Parents, Teachers, Vocationally Handicapped Individuals
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Department of Rehabilitation provides a full range of vocationally oriented rehabilitative services including evaluation, counseling, training, job placement and follow-up. Services are provided on an individual basis, with each person receiving the particular services he/she is found to need for gainful employment. Eligibility is determined on the basis of a medically diagnosable disability, substantial vocational handicap, and reasonably predictable employablility upon completion of the vocational rehabilitation program. Vocational evaluation can include medical and psychiatric testing, vocationally geared psychological testing, individual vocational assessment, and work evaluation. Each client is assigned an appropriate vocational rehabilitation counselor (e.g., developmental disabilities counselor, rehabilitation counselor for the deaf (RCD), counselor/teacher for the blind, mental illness counselor). Rehabilitation counselors are an excellent resource to consult for information on equipment and building adaptation, interpreters, mobility instructors, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the community. After extensive vocational counseling and guidance, a vocational training program suited to the client is selected. The Department will provide the necessary books, tools, training supplies, tuition, placement equipment, readers for the blind, interpreters for the deaf, and (continued)
ADDRESS:	See following page for addresses.
COST:	Services are provided at no cost to clients, except for medical restoration services.

SERVICES PROVIDED: (continued)

can take place at a sheltered workshop, on the job, at a vocational school or university, or through tutoring. Vocational placement services offer assistance in seeking employment through teaching job-seeking skills. The Department encourages independent job attainment and follows up on each client.

The Department also offers medical restoration services when these are not available through other resources. These services consist of medical treatment (including surgical and hospital care), prosthetic devices and training in their use, and physical and occupational therapy. There is, however, a fee for these services based on each client's ability to pay.

ADDRESSES:

Alameda

District Office: 1111 Jackson St, Room 5002, Oakland, CA (415) 464-0511 or 464-0727

Branch Office: San Leandro, Castro Valley, Plesanton Livermore, Hayward

22245 Main Street, Suite 102, Hayward, CA (415) 582-1900

Branch Office: Remainder of Southern Alameda County—Fremont, Newark

37311 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA (415) 796-0722

Contra Costa

District Office: 2285 Morello Ave., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 (415) 689-8360

Field Office: 27 Columbus Circle, Pittsburg, CA 94565 (415) 439-9111

Napa

Field Office: 598 Lincoln Ave., Napa, CA 94558 (415) 255-2065

San Joaquin

District Office: 31 East Channel Street, Room 213, Stockton, CA 95202 (209) 948-7700

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ADDRESSES: (continued)

Solano

Field Office: 1814 Capitol Avenue, Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 643-1761

Field Office: 744 Empire St., Suite 112, Fairfield, CA 94533

RESOURCE: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
DIVISION FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
1291 Taylor Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20542
(202) 882-5500

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille and Recorded Materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Handicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency provides a free national library service providing braille and recorded materials for blind and physically handicapped individuals. Selected books and magazines are recorded and produced in braille. They are then distributed to a cooperating network at 56 regional and nearly 100 subregional libraries that circulate the materials to eligible borrowers. Materials are sent to readers and returned by postage free mail. Information services are also provided free of charge.

ADDRESS:

Southern California Regional Library

Braille Institute of America, Inc.
Library
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
(213) 663-1111

Southern California Subregional Library

Fresno County Free Library
Blind and Handicapped Services
823 Waterman Street
Fresno, CA 93706
(209) 488-3217

COST: None to eligible subscribers

RESOURCE: MOBILITY BARRIERS SECTION of the State Department of Rehabilitation

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides legal information and education on architectural barriers for the handicapped for the State of California

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Mobility Barriers Section is a new agency within the Department of Rehabilitation designed to preside as the state's source of information and education on laws governing architectural barriers for the handicapped. Six staff members are available to answer questions, give advice, and make referrals on the elimination of barriers.

The Section provides all necessary legal information on barriers. Publications available from them are:

- American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings Accessible to, and Usuable by the Physically Handicapped, October 31, 1961
- Site Inspection Checklist: A helpful tool in identifying barriers as based upon the American Standards Association (ASA) specifications.
- California Access Laws: A compendium of laws governing architectural and transportation assessibility for handicapped persons.

As part of an education program, a slide presentation has been developed and is available to any interested group upon request.

On-site consultation is provided on a very limited basis. However, a statewide program of 72 local volunteer consultants is being planned. These consultants will be available to inspect buildings using ASA specifications. These consultants are to be thoroughly familiar with the laws and regulations relating to architectural barriers.

ADDRESS: 830 "K" Street Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 322-3078

COST: None

RESOURCE:	NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND THE DEAF
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Legal services, advocacy, and education
GROUPS SERVED:	Deaf/Hearing Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Center handles litigation on behalf of the deaf/hearing impaired except in the area of domestic relations. The Center's six full-time staff members will provide attorneys as well as interpreters for court cases. The staff will provide advice on proposed legislation that concerns the deaf and will act as advocates on their behalf. The Center holds workshops throughout the United States on any area of the law and the deaf/hearing impaired. It also publishes a quarterly newsletter containing information on projects, activities, and proposed legislation concerning the deaf. The Center was established as a project funded by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; it is now funded by Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., and is located on the college campus.
ADDRESS:	7th and Florida Avenue, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002 (202) 447-0445
COST:	None

RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal services, advocacy, and education

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center's primary purpose is to provide backup legal services for attorneys who are litigating on behalf of the handicapped. These services include information about case law, assistance in preparing briefs, and critiquing of briefs. NCLH has been admitted to serve in court in the capacity of counsel and co-counsel, but it primarily serves in an amicus curiae (friend of the court) role. The Center also provides names of attorneys who are experienced in providing legal services to the handicapped.

Members of the staff have been active participants in national and state conferences, seminars, and workshops on the law and the handicapped.

The Center publishes the bi-monthly magazine Amicus and other publications, such as booklets on various aspects of law and the handicapped. Upon request, they provide legal monographs which are written to be understood by lay persons as well as attorneys. The Center receives requests for information from all over the United States and answers these requests by phone or by mail.

The Center is funded jointly by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped and the Developmental Disabilities Office.

ADDRESS: 1235 North Eddy Street
South Bend, Indiana 46617
(219) 288-4751

COST: None

RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER ON EDUCATIONAL MEDIA AND MATERIALS FOR THE HANDICAPPED (NCEMMH)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Instructional materials

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Teachers, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The center provides information resource products and services through the use of the National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS) which is a data base containing over 36,000 abstracts on materials useful in educating exceptional children. Over 900 films are available through this service in addition to sources for more than 1700 programs and materials for teaching exceptional children. Selected materials for Individualized Education Programs (IEP) are also available. The Center conducts media and materials conferences and workshops and provides technical assistance on materials development

ADDRESS: NCEMMH
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 422-7596

COST: Send for free catalog

RESOURCE:	RECORDING FOR THE BLIND, INC. 215 East 58th Street New York, NY 10022
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Instructional materials
GROUPS SERVED:	Blind/Visually Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Students
SERVICES PROVIDED:	Recording for the Blind, Inc. provides taped educational books and textbooks in braille for visually, perceptually, and physically handicapped elementary, high school, college, and graduate students. Materials are also provided for adults who require specialized reading materials. The material is provided either by making a copy of one of the titles already recorded and stored in the Master Tape Library or by having it recorded at one of its 23 recording units. Between 1972-73 academic year 63% of all blind high school students made use of the services available at RFB. Master copies of over 1,100 textbooks are kept in the Braille Book Bank of the National Braille Association. The Instructional Materials Reference Center maintains a Central Catalog of braille books and their location in various other depositories. An average of 350 new titles are added to the Library each month.
ADDRESS:	See following page for addresses.
COST:	None; every new borrower must complete an application form available from the Circulation Department

RESOURCE:	REGIONAL CENTER
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Evaluation and diagnosis of developmentally disabled individuals; coordinates services available to developmentally disabled individuals and their families
GROUPS SERVED:	Developmentally Disabled (Autistic, Cerebral Palsied, Epileptic, Mentally Retarded, Neurologically Handicapped)
INTENDED USERS:	Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Handicapped Individuals, Parents, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Regional Center is the focal point through which developmentally disabled persons and their families are helped to make use of all appropriate public and private services to meet their special needs. The basic functions of the Regional Center are diagnosis and evaluation, planning and coordination of treatment on an individual client need basis. After appropriate diagnostic testing and evaluation, an Individual Program Plan is developed for each person describing the kind of growth and development anticipated. A program coordinator is responsible for implementing, overseeing, and monitoring each program plan. Services provided by the Regional Center include: • information and referral • diagnosis and evaluation • preventive services • counseling • case management • consultation to other agencies • community education regarding developmental disabilities • advocacy • admission to and discharge from state hospitals • court ordered evaluation • guardianship services • purchasing needed services • community resource development
ADDRESS:	See following page for addresses.
COST:	No charge for diagnosis, evaluation, and coordination of services.

ADDRESSES:

North Bay Regional Center: Napa and Solano Counties

1700 Second Street, Suite 202, Napa, CA 94558
(707) 252-0444

Branch: 631 Tennessee St., Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 552-5215

Regional Center of the East Bay: Alameda and Contra Costa

Latham Square Bldg.—12th Floor, 508 Sixteenth St., Room 1200, Oakland, CA 94612 (415) 451-7232

Branch: 1849 Willow Pass Road, Suite 403, Concord, CA 94520 (415) 798-3001

Valley Mountain Regional Center: San Joaquin County

850 North Hunter Street, Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 948-0636

RESOURCE:	UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC: Department of Learning Disabilities School of Medical Sciences at Pacific Medical Center
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Evaluation and Educational Services
GROUPS SERVED:	Learning Disabled
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The services offered by the Department of Learning Disabilities are intended for students of all ages who have average or above average intelligence but who are having difficulty learning the skills of reading, writing, and/or arithmetic. There are three types of services offered: • Learning Evaluation: Includes evaluation of student and conferences with parents, teacher, and other interested professionals. • Education: Students are seen from two to four times per week for one hour on an individual or small group basis; continued follow-up contacts with the school in which the child is enrolled is welcomed. • Family/Parent Education: Sessions are held as frequently as once each week for interested parents and families.
ADDRESS:	2340 Clay Street, Room 221 San Francisco, CA 94115 (415) 563-4321, ext. 2768
COST:	Information available upon request.

ALAMEDA COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE:	Alameda County Association for the Mentally Retarded (ACAMR)
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Direct services for the developmentally disabled in the form of education and rehabilitation
GROUPS SERVED:	Mentally Retarded
INTENDED USERS:	Mentally Retarded Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents
SERVICES PROVIDED:	ACAMR serves mentally retarded children from 0 to 5 years and adults from 18 years and up. The children's services are designed to correct and ameliorate developmental deficiencies and educate parents of these children. Children's services include: • Preschool classes: infant group instruction at Centers with concurrent therapy • Infant stimulation for all children 0 to 3 years of age regardless of developmental disability • Medical, psychological, language development, physical and occupation therapy services and consultation. The adult services are geared to developing each individual's independent living potential to the utmost. Vocational training for adults includes: • Sheltered Workshops: work skill testing, evaluation, education, and training • Service training department: training in custodial work, yard maintenance, cooking, ironing, sewing, car washing. (Wage received according to productivity.) • Mobile Service Unit: high level learners employed under supervision of staff leadman in skilled jobs • Referrals are made to the Department of Rehabilitation when appropriate. • Development of independent living skills in the use of public transportation, communication systems, sewing, cooking, grooming, etc.
ADDRESS:	Administrative Headquarters and Case Management 7808 Capwell Drive Oakland, California 94621 (415) 632-4300 Executive Director: Earl B. Cruser
COST:	Sliding fee based on cost of service and ability to pay.

ADDRESSES: (continued)

San Leandro Center, 2141 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro, CA 94577, 352-2800

Berkeley Center, 1007 University Ave., Berkeley, CA 94710, 841-0430

Walpert Center and Pre-School, 1101 Walpert St., Hayward, CA 94541, 582-8151

Dawn Center and Pre-School, 37171 St. James St., Fremont, CA 94537, 792-2012

Garnet austin Center, 2055 Research Drive, Livermore, CA 94550, 455-1090

Oakland Center, 2266 East 14th St., Oakland, CA 945607 536-6001

Early Childhood Center, 4100 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619, 530-1160

Infant Program, 5667 Thornhill Drive, Oakland, CA 94611 339-8292

RESOURCE:	ALAMEDA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH VOCATIONAL PROGRAM Mental Health Services of Alameda County Health Care Services
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Provides a full range of vocational rehabilitation services for emotionally disturbed individuals
GROUPS SERVED:	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
INTENDED USERS:	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	Alameda County Mental Health Vocational Program offers a comprehensive vocational rehabilitation program to its emotionally disturbed individuals. These services are designed to assist clients move through the barriers which are hindering their successful integration into the labor force. Vocational Services offered in the Program include the following. • Vocational Planning: assist in determining and planning realistic vocational goals through vocational assessment and counseling. Assessment includes vocationally oriented diagnostic tests and work samples. • Prevocational Counseling: individual and group counseling centering on communication, the world of work, vocational guidance, and job interview readiness • Work Adjustment: eliminating behavioral problems and developing good work habits while in a sheltered workshop setting. This service include training in daily living skills, remedial education, and community adjustment. • Work Experience: 3-month training in a planned work setting in a non-profit organization The Vocational Program's sheltered workshop is known as East Bay Work Services. Vocational training is offered in custom packaging, electric and electronic assembly, and mental, plastic, and wood work. The Vocational Program is a useful resource to consult about vocational rehabilitation of seriously emotionally disturbed individuals.
ADDRESS:	15400 Foothill Blvd. San Leandro, CA 94578 (415) 577-1485
COST:	None

RESOURCE: BERKELEY-ALBANY TRANSCRIBING GROUP

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Transcription of reading materials into braille and large print

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Community Agencies, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: This all volunteer group transcribes printed materials into braille and large print. The Transcribing Group is also able to transcribe German and French printed materials when needed. Binding services consist of cardboard covers and plastic rings.

Although transcribing and binding services are free, there is a charge for the paper and binding materials used. Speed of service depends on current demand.

The Transcribing Group does not offer brailling classes, but classes are available from Berkeley's adult school.

Services are available to anyone including schools. Their clientele presently includes Berkeley High School.

ADDRESS: 904 Talbot Avenue
Albany, CA 94706
(415) 525-2314

COST: Free except for replacing materials used.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides vocational rehabilitation in a sheltered workshop setting

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: Vocational development services are offered at California Industries for the Blind's sheltered workshop. Vocational rehabilitation services include:

- Work Adjustment: Social and behavioral adjustment
- Work Evaluation: Vocational counseling; interest and goal identification and exploration
- Vocational Training: Subcontract assembly work at the sheltered workshop; clients paid on a piece rate scale
- Vocational Evaluation
- Vocational Placement: Job developer contacts potential employers and provides them with information and education on hiring disabled individuals

In addition, mobility is offered to a minimal extent and there is a staff member who knows sign language.

ADDRESS: 1255 Park Avenue
Emeryville, CA 94608
(415) 658-5120

Director: Marie Holliworth

COST: Client must be referred by a sponsoring agency.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA PTA BRAILLE TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

SPECIFIC CONCERN: To transcribe reading material into braille and large print

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Individuals and Community Agencies which serve the Blind/Visually Impaired

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Transcription Project recruits and trains volunteers to produce braille copies of printed materials. Services offered include

- correct formatting
- notations
- proofreading
- production of multiple thermoform copies
- binding

The Transcription Project also maintains a master file of all copies produced, and a braille library of reference and resource materials.

Services are readily available upon request. Speed of service depends upon current demand. Priority is given according to individual needs.

ADDRESS: 101 North Bascom Avenue
San Jose, CA 95128
(415) 298-4468

COST: Brailling and library services are free. Brailled thermoform copies are 5¢ per page.

RESOURCE:	CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC. (CIL)
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Provides a full range of direct services to enable people with disabilities live independently
GROUPS SERVED:	Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Speech Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Students, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	CIL is a consumer-run independent living program which is now a model for several independent living centers in California and nationwide. CIL provides a wide range of self-help support services to disabled individuals enabling them to leave institutions and other restrictive environments. These services assist handicapped persons establish independent living situations and enter competitive employment. Services include • Information and Referral • Attendant Referral • Advocacy • Counseling: crisis, benefits, individual and group • Blind Services • Legal Information • Independent Living Consultation: A counselor evaluates client's mobility and accessibility; suggests special adaptive aids, equipment, and/or techniques that would eliminate mobility barriers • Job Development: Provides vocational counseling, job referrals, and follow-up services; contact and educates employers and their staff; offers vocational training in wheelchair repair and computers; provides assistance in developing independent job seeking skills (e.g., resumes, job applications, job interviews). • Community Affairs Department: The staff is working on eliminating the physical, economic, and social problems of the disabled.
ADDRESS:	2539 Telegraph Avenue Berkeley, CA 94704 (415) 841-4776
COST:	None

RESOURCE: DEAF COUNSELING AND REFERRAL AGENCY (DCARA)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides a full range of direct and coordinating services for the deaf community in the Greater Bay Area

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED:

DCARA is the main direct and coordinating social service agency for the deaf in the Greater Bay Area. DCARA provides information and referral on services and resources available for the deaf. DCARA will make referrals for equipment adaptation, legal advice, mental health services, and independent living programs for the deaf.

DCARA is the main referral agency for interpreting services in the Bay Area. It is the arranging agent for interpreters certified by the Northern California Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Although DCARA's service is free, there is a charge for the interpreting service itself. DCARA will coordinate classroom interpreting services.

DCARA operates a crisis intervention counseling service from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They provide counseling for families with deaf children and hold peer group counseling sessions.

DCARA provides consultation for professionals serving the deaf community.

They have a bookstore of materials relating to deafness and sign language. They sponsor sign language classes.

DCARA serves as an advocate for the deaf in their dealing with other community agencies and employers.

An independent living program for young adults from 17 to 35 years of age teaches deaf individuals such skills as how to find an apartment, budgeting, and personal care.

ADDRESS: 1624 Franklin Street, #1220
Oakland, CA 94612
(415) 465- 9552 VOICE or TTY

Director: Glenn Goldberg

COST: Free. However, there is a fee for the actual interpreting service itself.

RESOURCE: DISABILITY LAW RESOURCE CENTER
Center for Independent Living

SPECIFIC CONCERN: To provide technical assistance and support services for the enforcement of those laws which assure diabled persons their civil rights

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Attorneys, Community Agencies, Employers, Legal Paraprofessionals

SERVICES PROVIDED: DLRC operates from the premise that the opportunity to lead an independent life is the civil right of all persons with special needs (e.g., blind, deaf, physically disabled, mentally ill, developmentally disabled). The goal of DLRC is to provide technical assistance and support services to professionals and consumers in the enforcement of those laws which assure disabled persons their civil rights.

To assist in enforcing these laws, DLRC provides a variety of legal support services both to disabled clients and to social and legal service agencies. These include the following:

- Employment: Assist clients in identifying employment discrimination on the basis of handicap
- Education: Technical assistance to school districts in mainstreaming disabled students and in complying with recent special education statutes; perform accessibility review of post-secondary education institutions and representation of students seeking program accessibility.
- Architectural Barriers: Investigation of compliants of physical inaccessibility; assistance to institutions in barrier removal
- Transportation: Legal assistance in making mass transportation systems physically accessible
- Social Access: Compliant investigation and client representation in litigation seeking to halt social discrimination on the basis of handicap in places of

ADDRESS: Disability Law Resource Center
Center for Independent Living
2539 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
(415) 841-3790

COST: None

SERVICES PROVIDED: (continued)

public accomodation and public facilities (restaurants, hotels).

- Special Consumer Problems: Legal assistance in remedying discrimination on the basis of handicap in such areas as insurance, housing, and equipment purchase and repair.
- Legislation Analysis
- Publications: Civil Rights of the Disabled: An Introductory Legal Reference; Access
- Professional and Consumer Training: training in disability awareness and disability law for attorneys, paralegals, and administrators; training in advocacy skills and disability rights for disabled consumers.

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL REHABILITATION CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides the physically disabled with multitherapy treatment at one facility

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Doctors, Dentists, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center is a non-hospital based, comprehensive rehabilitation facility offering multiservices to the physically disabled. An assessment of speech-language, medical, perceptual-motor, and mobility-orientation, and physical and occupational therapy conditions is made for children prior to initiation of therapy if requested by their doctor. Rehabilitation services offered by the Center to both children and adults include the following:

- rehabilitation medicine consultation
- physical therapy
- occupational therapy
- speech and language therapy
- social service
- psychological assessment and counseling

The Easter Seal Society also serves the community with advocacy programs for such concerns as the elimination of architectural barriers.

Referrals are accepted from individual clients, parents, doctors, dentists, public and private health and welfare agencies. However, in all cases, physician's approval is required.

ADDRESS: 2727 Telegraph Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612
(415) 835-2131

COST: According to service. Special funding is available from CHAMPUS, Medi-Cal, Short/Doyle, and MediCare.

RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF THE GREATER EAST BAY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides a full range of vocational rehabilitation services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Handicapped, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Physicians, Schools, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Goodwill provides vocational evaluation, work adjustment, and job placement services to a wide range of disability groups.

A vocational evaluator will provide vocational guidance and assist clients in identifying their vocational interests and abilities. Upon assessment, the evaluator will help place the client in an activity center, sheltered workshop, or job in the competitive job market.

Goodwill has its own sheltered workshop facility offering a work adjustment program. The aim of this transitional facility is to eventually place these clients into competitive and gainful employment. The work adjustment program includes

- Independent Living Skills: apartment living, budgeting, cooking, travel training, etc.
- Vocational Training: In a simulated work setting, clients are trained in wood work, upholstery, dry cleaning, and sorting items for Goodwill's thrift stores. Training in janitorial, food, and cafeteria service is taught in a real work setting.
- Sensory-Motor Training
- Drop In Crisis Counseling and Intervention
- Vocational Evaluation: Consistent monitoring of socialization and vocational progress

When job ready, clients will be assisted in finding gainful employment.

ADDRESS: 212 9th Street
Oakland, CA 94607
(415) 451-8786

COST: Clients must be referred by a sponsoring agency.

RESOURCE: Self Dependence for the Handicapped Resource Center, Inc.

(Southern Alameda county chapter of the California Association of the Physically Handicapped, Inc.)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Direct services and referral to help handicapped individuals become as self dependent as possible

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired (18 and up)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Colleges, Employers, Landlords

SERVICES PROVIDED: The resource center offers a number of services to help mitigate common problems areas that obstruct independent living for handicapped individuals. Services offered by the resource center include

- Information and referral
- Attendant referral service
- Tenant referral service
- Job placement service
- On-The-Job Training through CETA: typing, bookkeeping surveys
- Art classes
- Advocacy
- Counseling: individual and peer group counseling
- Benefits information service

In addition to these services, the Resource Center works with public officials for the removal of architectural barriers. The Resource Center will also provide speakers to educate public and private agencies on the particular needs of the handicapped.

ADDRESS: Self Dependence for the Handicapped Resource Center, Inc.
24800 Mission Blvd.
Hayward, CA 94544
(415) 528-1225, 582-1141, 582-8632

COST: Free

RESOURCE: THE ELLEN K. RASKOB LEARNING INSTITUTE
Holy Names College

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides diagnostic evaluation and remedial instruction for children and adults with learning disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Institute offers its evaluation and remedial instruction to all children and young adults of normal intelligence or better who are below average achievement in reading, writing, and spelling. A developmental program of advanced reading skills is open to high school, college, and adults students.

Programs are built on the basis of individual diagnosis: academic, psychometric, hearing, and vision tests. Instruction is not method-bound as needs determine the choice of techniques and materials. Students are grouped into small units or taken individually according to the gravity of disabilities. Areas of emphasis include training in perception, sensory-motor integration, language development, word recognition, vocabulary development, comprehension, study skills, and speed. Developmental reading programs for adults stress reading power, depth, and rate. Guidance and therapy assist those needing additional special help. Students are expected to attend regularly for a full semester of 45 hours of instruction.

Other services offered by the Institute include

- consultive services for teachers and parents
- consultive services for federal and state projects in public and private schools
- family and individual counseling
- inservice courses of study and workshops for teacher certifications

ADDRESS: 3520 Mountain Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94619
(415) 436-1275

Director: Eileen Marie Cronin, Ph.D.

COST: $125 for testing services which includes diagnostic testing, parents conferences, and progress reports.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

SERVICES

RESOURCE:	CLINICAL SERVICES, Mental Health Services of Contra Costa County
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Provides outpatient psychological services for residents of Contra Costa County
GROUPS SERVED:	Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Other Health Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
INTENDED USERS:	Any interested person
SERVICES PROVIDED:	Clinical Services offers a full range of outpatient psychological services at county operated clinics located throughout Contra Costa County. Services offered by these clinics include all or some of the following: • Pediatric Screening • Child Development Clinic: outpatient diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of children with developmental problems • Pediatric Neurology Clinic: diagnosis and treatment • School Problems Clinic: diagnostic evaluation, follow-up counseling, and school consultation for children and adolescents with learning and behavioral problems • Outpatient Services: psychological testing; diagnostic evaluation; individual, group, and family psychotherapy • Information and Referral All of these clinics offer consultation to teachers, administrators, and support agencies working with individuals who are severely emotionally disturbed or have learning disabilities.
ADDRESS:	Richmond Mental Health Clinic, 38th St. and Bissell Ave., Richmond, CA 94801 (415) 235-8327 Martinez Mental Health Clinic, 2500 Alhambra Ave., Martinez, CA 94553 (415) 228-5800 (continued)
COST:	Based on ability to pay

ADDRESSES: (continued)

Pittsburg Mental Health Clinic, 45 Civic Ave., Pittsburg, CA 94565 (415) 439-8282
Diablo Valley Mental Health Center, 2906 Concord Boulevard, Concord, CA 94520 (415) 798-3100
8th Street Clinic--Child Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, 240 - 8th Street, Richmond, CA 94801 (415) 233-8773

RESOURCE:	CONTINUING CARE SERVICES (CCS), Mental Health Services of Contra Costa County
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Provides case management, placement, and follow-up services for persons discharged from a mental health facility
GROUPS SERVED:	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
INTENDED USERS:	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals
SERVICES PROVIDED:	CCS provides a case management service for children and adults who have recently been released from a mental health facility and who qualify under Title 20 eligibility regulations. CCS develops a continuing care plan for each individual, places him/her in an appropriate transitional facility or halfway house, and continues to follow-up on his/her progress. There are a number of agencies in Contra Costa County which have contracts with CCS to provide transitional services for seriously emotionally disturbed individuals. Many of these agencies offer vocational development and independent living skills programs. These agencies include: • Rubicon, Inc. (prevocational) • Phoenix Skills and Activity Center (vocational assessment and referral, independent living skills) • Phoenix House (vocational counseling, independent living skills) • Lander House (independent living skills) • Chrysalis Center (prevocational and vocational) • Many Hands (prevocational training, evaluation of job readiness, job-seeking skills class, workshop, paid work experience) As of November 1977, CCS has added three vocational developers on their staff to assist specifically in the vocational development of seriously emotionally disturbed individuals.
ADDRESS:	2500 Alhambra Avenue Martinez, CA 94553 (415) 372-4380 Director: Ron Levinson Job Developer: Bruce Conroy
COST:	None

RESOURCE:	CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED (CCCAMR)
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Provides work and activity services to retarded adults in Contra Costa County
GROUPS SERVED:	Mentally Retarded
INTENDED USERS:	Mentally Retarded Individuals, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents
SERVICES PROVIDED:	CCCAMR provides information and referral, work evaluation, and training in a sheltered environment for mentally retarded adults. CCCAMR has three sheltered workshops: Richmond Workshop, Pittsburg Workshop, and Walnut Creek Workshop. The primary emphasis of these workshops is to provide sheltered remunerative employment to mentally retarded individuals in order to foster individual self-support and social adjustment. The criteria for enrollment is mental retardation and little or no potential for competitive gainful employment. CCCAMR has thrift shops in Richmond and San Pablo, which provide normalized employment to the mentally retarded. There is also a service crew that provides janitorial and gardening services. CCCAMR offers a respite service for mentally retarded adults known as "Geary House." Respite stays of up to 21 days are provided to relieve families and to also provide the mentally retarded adult with an experience in independent living.
ADDRESS:	CCCAMR Headquarters 2717 North Main Street Walnut Creek, CA 94596 (415) 933-1544
COST:	In most cases, none.

RESOURCE:	LIVING SKILLS CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED (formerly Blind Adolescent Life Skills Center)
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	To equip blind/visually impaired individuals with the skills required for independent living
GROUPS SERVED:	Blind/Visually Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Living Skills Center is a residential independent livings skills program for blind adults 18 and older. The Center is unique in that it is not an isolated, self-contained residential facility but is integrated into the community. The Center is located in one wing of an apartment complex in San Pablo. Each student is required to take financial responsibility for rent, phone, gas, electricity, groceries, and all other incidentals. Independent living skills instructors and orientation and mobility instructors teach such skills as housekeeping, budgeting, shopping, and daily hygiene. A vocational development specialist on the staff teaches prevocational skills, offers vocational counseling and assessment, and places students in training programs or jobs. This service is open to all blind persons whether or not they are residents of the Center. The vocational specialist also provides education and consultation to employers. The vocational specialist could provide vocational administrators and teachers with information about equipment adaptation, orientation to vocational placements, and vocational capabilities of blind persons.
ADDRESS:	2444 Road 20 San Pablo, CA 94806 (415) 234-4984 Director: Jim LeDuc
COST:	No tuition. Staff is paid by the state. Participants are financially responsible for their monthly expenses.

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides information and referral on mental health services in Contra Costa County

GROUPS SERVED: Any person seeking information about mental health services

INTENDED USERS: Any Interested Person

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association provides an information and referral service on mental health agencies in Contra Costa County Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Association takes anonymous calls from people seeking information on how and where to obtain counseling. The Association itself does not deliver counseling services. They will help in

1) identifying the problem
2) identifying the type of assistance required
3) providing information and referral to appropriate mental health agencies

In addition, the Association maintains lists of those agencies that are on a sliding scale and those agencies that provide counseling to children.

The Association also speaks as an advocate for the mentally ill and emotionally troubled in order to promote quality mental health services in both public and private agencies. Education on mental health is provided by the Association through seminars and workshops. The Association is part of the national organization "National Association for Mental Health" based in Arlington, VA.

ADDRESS: 1510 Second Avenue
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
(415) 932-1500

COST: None

RESOURCE: MT. DIABLO REHABILITATION CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Offers coordinated and comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation services for handicapped persons

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Mt. Diablo Rehabilitation Center provides a full range of direct services for independent living, physical restoration, and educational development.

The Independent Living Program assists orthopedically impaired, blind/visually impaired and deaf/hearing impaired individuals develop skills so that they can move away from dependent situations into the mainstream of community life. Cooking, hygience, nutrition, opening up a savings account are some of the skills that are taught. Other services provided through this program are:

- information and referral
- attendant referral
- housing referral
- advocacy
- benefits information
- peer group counseling

The Physical Restoration Department provides assistance in medical diagnosis and rehabilitation. It provides service and treatment for all handicapped patients upon medical prescription. Services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing therapy, and audiology.

The Educational Development Department provides both diagnostic and treatment services to emotionally, neurologically, and educationally handicapped children. The Learning Clinic identifies and treats learning disabled children and adolescents.

ADDRESS: 490 Golf Club Road
Pleasant Hill, California 94523
(415) 682-6330

COST: Free upon referral from the Dept. of Rehabilitation, Veterans Administration, and other sponsoring agencies.

Psychological evaluation and therapy are available to both adults and children. Counseling is geared to help patients and their families accept and adjust to patients' disabilities. For deaf individuals, the Center has a TTY and a staff member who can use sign language.

Vocational rehabilitation services is available through Westcom Industries which is affiliated with the Mt. Diablo Rehabilitation Center.

RESOURCE: MT. DIABLO TRANSCRIBERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille and tape transcription services of printed materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This organization recruits and trains volunteers to produce both braille and tape copies of printed materials. Services offered include correct formatting and notations, proofreading, and production of multiple thermoform copies. Materials can be transcribed into Spanish and French.

The services are free, but clients must furnish the tapes and thermoform paper, and the paper used for braille transcription must be replaced.

A master file is maintained of all materials produced and anyone can borrow the materials available in the libary.

Brailling classes are offered by the organization.

ADDRESS: 2116 Youngs Court
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Day: (415) 937-5173 After 5 p.m.: (415) 934-4730

President: Betty Osburne

COST: Transcription services are free. However, tapes and thermoform paper must be provided and braille paper replaced.

RESOURCE:	WESTCOM INDUSTRIES
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Provides a full range of vocational rehabilitation services
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicapped Groups
INTENDED USERS:	Vocationally Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	Westcom Industries provides a number of vocational rehabilitation services to assist vocationally handicapped individuals enter or return to remunerative and competitive employment. Westcom offers vocational evaluation, vocational adjustment, educational and skill training, and vocational placement services. As intensive three-week vocational evaluation program identifies strengths and weaknesses of each client through a multi-media format. The evaluation includes vocational diagnostic testing, job sampling, work assessment, orientation to the world of work, and occupational exploration. Upon completion, the client will meet with the staff and other interested parties to evaluate the findings and to decide on a suitable vocational development program of job placement. The two job development program offered at Westcom's facilities are vocational adjustment and education and skills training. The vocational adjustment program includes an independent living center with or without concurrent subcontract work at the sheltered workshop. Educational and skills training offered at Westcom includes general and medical clerical work in addition to the subcontract work available at the sheltered workshop. For those who are or become job ready, the Employment Service provides on-the-job training, a two-day job-seeking skills class, and vocational placement.
ADDRESS:	750 National Court Richmond, California 94804 (415) 237-5554
COST:	Free upon referral from the Dept. of Rehabilitation, CETA, Regional Centers and other sponsoring agencies.

NAPA COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE:	**ALDEA, INC.**
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Provides vocational development services and independent living skills training to prepare residents for independent functioning in the community
GROUPS SERVED:	Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically handicapped), Emotionally Disturbed, Orthopedically Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	Aldea, Inc., is composed of three residential treatment homes for adolescents and young adults with mental and/or physical handicaps. Aldea provides a wide range of services such as the following: • Diagnostic Testing: neurological, educational, psychological • Psychological and Psychiatric Services • Advocacy • Independent Living Skills Training • Vocational Development Services: prevocational and vocational counseling, skill and goal identification, and vocational training placements and job placements Aldea has two homes for adolescents from 12-18 years of age. Aldea Redwood Home is for those seriously emotionally disturbed youth who need to develop in self-esteem and improved self-concepts so they can enter other programs and succeed. Franklin Home is for adolescents who are participating in the regular public school program but need to be supplemented with independent living skills training, vocational motivation, and prevocational education. Jefferson Home is for young women 18-30 who need a transitional program in independent living skills and vocational training to help them prepare for independent living in the community.
ADDRESS:	P. O. Box 841 Napa, CA 94558 (707) 224-8266 Executive Director: Virginia H. Simms
COST:	Information available upon request.

RESOURCE:	GATEWAY: Community Living Skills Program Family Service of the North Bay
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Independent living skills training for developmentally disabled adults
GROUPS SERVED:	Mentally Retarded
INTENDED USERS:	Mentally Retarded Individuals, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Schools
SERVICES PROVIDED:	Gateway is a transitional training program for developmentally disabled adults who desire to learn the essential skills for independent living. Gateway offers a three part program to meet the different levels of independent living skills competency. Program Level I offers pre-transitional training to clients who are still living with their families and who are not ready to live on their own. An independent living skills teacher will train clients in their homes until the client is ready to move on to Program Level II's semi-independent living environment. For Program Level II, Gateway offers a one year residential transitional program. This program provides an opportunity for clients to relate, live, and learn with his/her peers in a controlled setting. In addition, Gateway has a "community outreach" program for those clients who need to learn the skills taught at Level II but who are already living on their own. At Program Level II, clients are required to support themselves with a minimum income of $300/month from a workshop or on-the-job training program. For those clients who are ready to live on their own, Program III provides a support service to help them integrate these living skills into their new independent living situation. The client is given increasingly less service over a 12 month period until the client can confidently live by himself/herself.
ADDRESS:	2208 Marin Street Napa, CA (707) 252-9566 or (707) 255-0966 Program Manager: Bobbi Seidenberg
COST:	None. Clients are required to support themselves as part of the training program.

RESOURCE:	NAPA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Provides a full range of mental health services to the residents of Napa County
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicap Groups
INTENDED USERS:	All Interested Persons
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Napa County Mental Health Services provides the following mental health services: • Mental Health Outpatient Services: Individual, family, and group counseling; children and family services for school adjustment problems and problems related to children's emotional development; and consultation and education services • Community Services Division - 24 hours: Screening and referral services to public and private agencies; information services relating to mental health; crisis intervention counseling • Continuing Care Services: Continuing care services, social work services to all clients being released from Napa State Hospital and residing in Napa County; and Patient Rights Advocacy • Phoenix House Day Treatment Program: Day treatment program providing individual and group counseling for people with life adjustment problems
ADDRESS:	Administrative Offices 1041 Jefferson Street Napa, CA 94558 (707) 253-4307
COST:	Fees for all programs are based on ability to pay.

RESOURCE:	NAPA COUNTY TRANSCRIBERS FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Transcription of materials into braille, large print, and onto tape
GROUPS SERVED:	Blind/Visually Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	This all-volunteer transcription group produces braille, large print, and tape copies of printed materials. The Transcribers primarily serve blind students from elementary school through college. The Transcribers are readily available to transcribe daily handouts (such as assignment sheets), manuals, and books. Services are available to anyone needing transcription; however, the schools are given priority. Brailling classes are available through Napa Community College.
ADDRESS:	1137 First Avenue Napa, CA 94558 (707) 226-9283 (or Vintage High School: 252-5291) Director: Marian Bronson
COST:	None except for materials used

RESOURCE: NAPA VALLEY ACTIVITY CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides a day training program to increase the skills of the developmentally disabled

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Mentally Retarded Individuals, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Schools

SERVICES PROVIDED: Napa Valley Activity Center is a day program offering training in basic education, independent living skills, and prevocational education. The Center is oriented to help develop the independence of their clients and mainstream them further into the community.

Prevocational education at the Center's sheltered workshop trains mentally retarded individuals to increase their time and ability on work tasks. Clients are trained to work up to four hours on tasks with normative breaks. Once this goal has been reached, clients are ready to move to more advanced workshop programs.

Other services offered include

- Independent Living Skills: dressing, hygience, self-help skills, purchasing items, etc.
- Counseling: personal rights, guardianship, and sexual awareness
- Transportation: to and from the Center
- Advocacy
- Consultive services to community agencies

ADDRESS: 2143 Brown Street
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 253-0400

Director: Rosemary C. Hennessy

COST: $161 per month/$26 for transportation

RESOURCE:	NAPA VALLEY PRODUCTS, SERVICES, AND INDUSTRY, INC. (PSI)
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Provides a full range of vocational rehabilitation services
GROUPS SERVED:	Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Handicapped, Other Health Impaired, Severely Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Employers, Schools
SERVICES PROVIDED:	PSI is a mainstream oriented rehabilitation facility which exists to help handicapped persons identify and use their abilities to gain economic, physical, and social independence. PSI's vocational services include • Comprehensive vocational testing and evaluation • Vocational Adjustment: Through PSI's sheltered workshop and activity center, clients learn to get to work on time, to come to work daily, to get along with others, and to learn appropriate work behaviors. • Vocational Training: Wood working skills are taught as clients are trained in making file boxes, file trays, and caskets. Supervised work experience in the community includes landscaping and janitorial training. • Basic Skills Education: On a tutorial basis, math and reading skills are taught for all levels of competency. Language development and speech therapy is also available. • Community Job Placement: When job ready, PSI will help place their trained clients into competitive employment. • Counseling PSI encourages their clients to take part in activities and services available in Napa County. PSI has a slide show available to community agencies and employers about the cost effectiveness of placing handicapped persons in competitive employment.
ADDRESS:	P. O. Box 600 651 Trabajo Lane Napa, CA 94558 (415) 255-0177
COST:	$297 per month, maximum

RESOURCE: PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC
Pacific Union College

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Offers diagnostic testing and therapy services for speech, hearing, and language problems.

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Other Health Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Pacific Union College Speech and Hearing Clinic offers diagnostic testing and therapy for those with speech, hearing, and language problems. Problems areas assessed and treated for include articulation, stuttering, voice, foreign accent, language disabilities, and aphasia. Auditory and lip reading training are offered at the clinic.

The Speech and Hearing Clinic is a training program for undergraduate students in speech pathology at the College. Services are available to all persons 3 years and up who have language and speech problems. Speech pathology services, however, are limited to persons with mild and moderate handicaps.

ADDRESS: Pacific Union College
Angwin, CA 94508
(707) 965-6438

Director: Mary Jo Canaday, MS

COST: Information upon request.

RESOURCE: RESOURCES AND REFERRAL INFORMATION PROJECT
Crisis-Help of Napa Valley, Inc.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides emergency and general resource and referral information on agencies in Napa County

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Resources and Referral Information Project is one of the services provided by Crisis-Help of Napa Valley, Inc. The Resources and Referral Information Project offers emergency and general resource and referral information on agencies in Napa County through their 24 hour telephone service.

From the Project comprehensive list of resources, the Project provides information and supplies referrals to schools, individuals, government agencies, community organizations, churches and businesses. The Project tries to maintain an up-to-date and exhaustive list of all resources in Napa County. Included are agencies which serve blind, deaf, and disabled individuals. The Project will research resources for specific referral needs.

The Project has recently published a directory of their resource index. An initial copy of Resources and Referral Information Directory is available to agencies and persons for the cost of printing. The directory has specific sections listing agencies which serve the blind/visually impaired, deaf/hearing impaired, and handicapped.

ADDRESS: 1360 Adams Street
St. Helena, CA 94574
(707) 963-2555, (707) 944-2212 (Napa/Yountville)

Project Coordinator: La Rae Kuhn

COST: None for telephone information and referral service.

RESOURCE: WEATHERIZATION PROJECT at the Housing Association for Napa Development (HAND)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational training in construction work for vocationally handicapped individuals

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Weatherization Project (or Energy Conservation Project) at HAND offers a three-month training program in construction work for vocationally handicapped individuals. Vocational training in construction includes the following:

- knowledge and use of tools
- energy conservation
- insulation of attic space (ceilings)
- roofing
- weatherstripping of doors and windows
- replacement of windows and doors as needed
- inspection of heating systems and performance of minor repairs
- calculation of hearing loss for house

A comprehensive vocational evaluation progress report is made on each individual on a regular basis. When the three-month training program is completed, HAND helps place trainees in competitive jobs in the construction industry.

Trainees are selected on an individual basis. The Project is oriented towards helping vocationally handicapped individuals become mainstreamed into competitive and gainful employment in the construction industry.

ADDRESS: 1783 Third Street
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 252-1703

Weatherization Project Coordinator: Mike Green

COST: No charge for training program.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

SERVICES

RESOURCE:	CATHOLIC CHARITIES - Disabilities Services
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Independent living skills and support services
GROUPS SERVED:	Developmentally Disabled (Mentally Retarded, Autistic, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy)
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents
SERVICES PROVIDED:	This agency works primarily in conjunction with the Valley Mountain Regional Center. They provide the following services: • Semi-independent living program serves all disability groups; individual lives in clustered apartments where he receives training in daily living skills and help in securing services • Respite care in the individual's home for both children and adults is provided • Behavioral intervention therapist works with student, teacher, and parent in modifying self destructive behavior • Case management is done in conjunction with Valley Mountain Regional Center
ADDRESS:	2451 Country Club Avenue Stockton, CA 95204 (209) 466-3684
COST:	None; referral through Valley Mountain Regional Center

RESOURCE:	COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE BLIND
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Self help skills and recreational activities
GROUPS SERVED:	Blind/Visually Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals
SERVICES PROVIDED:	This agency provides instruction in orientation and mobility; braille reading and writing; typing, cooking, arts and crafts; and daily living skills. They have social and field trips, special events, parties, dances and referral services. On Saturdays there is a special children's program from 10-2:30 p.m. The services are available to county residents 6 years and older.
ADDRESS:	130 West Flora Street Stockton, CA 95202 (209) 466-3836
COST:	None; if client can pay there is a nominal fee of .50 for minibus and .45 for a hot lunch

RESOURCE: DELTA CLUB

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Recreational activities

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency provides sight-seeing trips, camping trips, swimming lessons and other activities for anyone who is handicapped. A cooperative living type arrangement is available. There is also a Delta S Club that is primarily made up of high school students. Every Saturday during the school year they put on a recreational program for the developmentally disabled. They also organize dances and provide sitter service.

ADDRESS: 305, 307, and 309 Prado Way
Stockton, CA 95207
(209) 478-2069

COST: None

RESOURCE:	EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF SAN JOAQUIN AND STANISLAUS COUNTIES, INC.
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Meeting the medical, social, emotional and psychological needs of handicapped child or adult
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicap Groups
INTENDED USERS:	Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Handicapped Individuals, Parents, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	This agency serves any needy handicapped child or adult who is a resident of San Joaquin County. The agency has been working for a long time toward a barrier free society for all. They have an architectual barrier-free committee that provides consultation. Other services provided by the agency include: speech and physical therapy; an orthopedic swim program; a summer camp program assistance in obtaining orthopedic devices; they also provide transportation out of town for treatment or surgery. They also operate a job assistance program, a stroke program, a community forum program and an information and retrieval service.
ADDRESS:	902 N. Hunter Stockton, CA 95202 M-F 9-5 p.m. (209) 465-0231 24 hour answering service 926 12th Street Modesto, CA 95354
COST:	Sliding scale depending on income of family; financial assistance to the needy

RESOURCE:	GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, INC.
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Vocational training for the handicapped, information and referral service
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicap Groups
INTENDED USERS:	Administrators, Employers, Handicapped Individuals
SERVICES PROVIDED:	This agency provides a comprehensive service that begins with work evaluation: A situational assessment, generally scheduled for four - eight weeks in four to six different job stations. Specific factors assessed include learning ability, aptitudes, interests, work tolerance, manual dexterity, work habits, and motivation. The assessment determines the applicant's employability and helps identifies factors for appropriate training and placement. Simulated work sampling, a short term evaluation technique of functional abilities and aptitudes related to specific job families, may also be used. The program basically consists of work adjustment, work experience, trade training, and job development and placement. For the more severely handicapped, extended employment in one of the Goodwill workshops and vocational activity therapy is available. Spanish is spoken by some staff.
ADDRESS:	129 S. Grant Street Stockton, CA 95202 (209) 466-2311 M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
COST:	None. Contact the rehabilitation director for an interview.

RESOURCE:	MANTECA HANDI-CAPS CENTER
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Community action and services
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicap Groups
INTENDED USERS:	Community Agencies, Handicapped Individuals, Parents
SERVICES PROVIDED:	This agency is made up primarily of volunteers who are involved in providing community action, programs, and services for the mentally and phsycially handicapped in the Manteca Community. A Director, Outreach worker and other professionals are available on a full time basis and offer services including: vocational counseling, job placement, rehabilitation, social security information, transportation, recreation, and information and referral services. The Advisory Council meets every three months.
ADDRESS:	122 Manteca Avenue Manteca, CA 95336 (209) 823-2351 M-F 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.
COST:	None

RESOURCE:	REHABILITATION CENTER - San Joaquin County Health Service
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Diagnostic testing and assessment, rehabilitation services
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicap Groups
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Center provides diagnostic service, evaluation and treatment to all persons including the developmentally disabled. Rehabilitation services include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, audiology, psychotherapy, and prevocational testing, prosthetics and orthotics. The services are available either on an inpatient or outpatient basis but an individual must be referred by a doctor.
ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 1020 Stockton, CA 95201 (209) 982-1800 Ext. 442 M-F 8-4 p.m.
COST:	Yes, according to type of therapy needed and time spent

RESOURCE:	SAN JOAQUIN ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Advocacy and semi-independent living
GROUPS SERVED:	Mentally Retarded
INTENDED USERS:	Community Agencies, Handicapped Individuals, Parents
SERVICES PROVIDED:	This agency acts as an advocate on behalf of the developmentally disabled. It also provides public information and referral to community services. It sponsors various programs such as the Special Olympics, recreational activities and a residential program and sitter service. The residential program provides semi-independent living in a cooperative home setting. The Association sponsors two homes for women and one for men with a live-in supervisor for each home. Training in living skills is provided.
ADDRESS:	802 E. Flora Stockton, CA 95202 (209) 464-7731
COST:	None

RESOURCE:	SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY MENTAL RETARDATION CENTER
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Counselling and referral; recreation
GROUPS SERVED:	Mentally Retarded (TMR and Lower Functioning)
INTENDED USERS:	Administrators, Community Agencies, Handicapped Individuals, Parents
SERVICES PROVIDED:	Professional staff are available to consult with anyone on problems or issues regarding a developmentally disabled child or adult. Counselling is available for the parents and for the retarded. Inventories of resources are maintained as well as liaison between other agencies to facilitate the location of appropriate services. At the Activity Center training is provided in socialization skills, basic academic concepts, homemaking, and prevocational activities. Students able to function in the sheltered workshop of the Sheltered Opportunity Skills Center program are advanced as quickly as possible. Two nights a week there is a special service for the adult retarded, who show potential for eventual independent adjustment. The focus is on recreation, socialization skills, and counseling with emphasis on community adjustment problems.
ADDRESS:	3635 Calaveras Avenue Stockton, CA 95205 (209) 466-2288 M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
COST:	None (SSI covers cost)

RESOURCE: SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH - Children's Services

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnostic testing and evaluation, counseling

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: A multi-discipline diagnostic work-up including social history, medical and psychological evaluation of children and families is provided by this agency. Psychotherapy of various types for children ages 2-16 years is also available along with family therapy, group therapy, etc. A spanish speaking interpreter is available.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1020
Stockton, CA 95201
(209) 982-1800
M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

COST: On a sliding scale from $0 - $30 per visit depending on family's income

RESOURCE:	THE LEARNING AND COUNSELING CENTER
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Educational testing and assessment
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicap Groups
INTENDED USERS:	Administrators, Handicapped Individuals, Parents, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	This agency provides educational testing and assessment for its own program and for school districts. They also have individualized remedial and developmental instruction programs, motor and perceptual skill development, and counseling for family and child. Inservice training for teachers and seminars and/or classes on children's educational, behavioral and adjustment problems for teachers, parents and other interested groups are available. Spanish spoken by some staff members.
ADDRESS:	2451 Country Club Blvd. Stockton, CA 95204 (209) 466-2271 M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
COST:	$30 per hr session for counseling, $7.50 per hour for individual instruction in special day school and annual

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The Learning and Counseling Center

tuition of $2250 to $3500; learning therapy $9.50 per session; diagnostic assessment: $175

RESOURCE: VALLEY REHABILITATION INDUSTRIES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (Mentally Retarded, Autistic, Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy)

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Employers, Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency is primarily a work training center providing vocational counseling, evaluation, training, job placement, work adjustment, work experience, and extended employment. Other services provided include travel training, basic academics, and vocational-academics. Spanish is spoken by some staff.

ADDRESS: 1103 North Aurora
Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 948-2065
M-F 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.

COST: $130/month; special funding available through Department of Rehabilitation

SOLANO COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: KAISER FOUNDATION REHABILITATION CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides team-approach physical restoration services

GROUPS SERVED: Othopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Families, Schools, Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: Kaiser's Rehabilitation Center is primarily an in-patient rehabilitation facility emphasizing a team approach to physical restoration service. The Center's Rehabilitation Nursing Unit has 48 beds and classroom instruction for those patients under 21 years of age is provided by the Vallejo Unified School District.

In-patient and out-patient services include

- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Home Health: For patients who need follow-up care at home, the Center provides liaison, guidance, and referral services.
- Brace Shop: Orthotic appliances
- Recreation
- Social Services: Counseling services are provided to patients and their families by professional social workers. When the patient is ready to be discharged, the Service will refer them to appropriate community agencies.

Eligibility for service is not restricted to members of the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan. However, patients must be referred by a physician. There are no geographic restrictions.

ADDRESS: 975 Sereno Drive
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 644-5631 ext. 2342

Director: Howard Liebgold, M.D.
Director of Social Service: Josephine Owens (ext. 2391)

COST: Fees depend upon the type of service required.

RESOURCE: NEWTON LEARNING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provide diagnostic evaluation and remedial instruction to individuals with learning disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Students, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Newton Learning Center provides a full range of diagnostic evaluation and remedial instruction services to individuals with learning disabilities. Remedial instruction is based on a complete diagnostic evaluation which tests academic, psychometric, hearing, speech, and vision ability. Remedial instruction includes reading skills, perceptual processes, and gross and fine motor control.

The Center educates parents on learning disabilities and counsels them on how to help their learning disabled child.

The Center is available to provide consultation to the schools.

ADDRESS: 607 Caroline St., #202
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 552-2325

Director: Tom Newton

COST: Diagnostic evaluation is $165; remedial education is $124.50-20.00/hr; consultation is $25/hr.

RESOURCE: SOLANO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides mental health services to the residents of Solano County

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Solano County Mental Health Services offers a wide range of in-patient and out-patient mental health services at centers located throughout the county. Basic services include

- Diagnosis and treatment of mental illness
- Counseling: Individual, group, and family

There are three crisis centers which are open 24 hours a day to respond to urgent requests for service. The crisis centers are 1) Adult Crisis Center: "Sancho Panza," 2) Adolescent Crisis House: "La Mirada," and 3) Detoxification Center. If desired, persons in emotional crisis can stay at these center for a period up to two weeks.

Mental Health Services offers consultation to social, education, and health related agencies. Staff is available for community education projects concerning mental health.

ADDRESS: 1408 Pennsylvania Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533
(707) 429-6535

Director: Donald P. Wilson, M.D.

COST: Sliding scale fee based on ability to pay as related to income and size of family.

RESOURCE:	SOLANO WORKSHOP SERVICES V-BAR ENTERPRISES, INC.
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	To develop the social and vocational skills of the developmentally disabled and handicapped
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicap Groups
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents
SERVICES PROVIDED:	Solano Workshop Services provides activity, work activity, and sheltered employment programs for the developmentally disabled and handicapped in order to develop their social and vocational skills. Vocational rehabilitation services offered are vocational counseling, vocational evaluation, work sampling, and work experience. The activity program trains lower functioning individuals in basic living skills, functional academics, and arts and crafts. The basic living skills taught are hygiene, shopping, cooking, telephoning, and public transportation. For those who are ready for prevocational training, the work activity program offers training in packaging, recyling, agricultural skills, and yard work. A second center offers sheltered remunerative employment. Work contracts include barrier construction, packaging and assembly, and sign painting. A third sheltered workshop will be opening up in Fairfield on April 1, 1978. The Fairfield workshop will in addition offer transitional services and survival skills training. Services are available to those who are over 16 years of age and who could benefit from the program.
ADDRESS:	380 Contra Costa Street Vallejo, CA 94590 (707) 644-7456 Director: Geraldine Rives
COST:	Fees vary according to service.

RESOURCE: TRANSITIONAL SERVICES
Vallejo-Benecia Association for the Retarded, Inc.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: To develop independent living skills in developmentally disabled adults which foster normalization

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (Autistic, Cerebral Palsied, Mentally Retarded, Neurologically Handicapped)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Transitional Service is an educational and training program to foster independent living skills in developmentally disabled adults. The Service functions on four educational levels. Each level is based on the individual's degree of dependence, ranging from near total dependence to near total independence. Transitional Service staff work with handicapped persons either in his/her home, apartment, workshop, halfway house, group home, or community placement. Each client is worked with on an individual basis by the teacher and social worker, and the individual educational program (IEP) is developed with the client. Clients are encouraged to function as independently as possible.

Independent living skills taught include such areas as menu planning, money management, crisis handling, sexuality, nutrition, legal rights, cooking, shopping, and social skills. The program stresses the strongest points of the client rather than his/her handicap. The basic thrust of the Transitional Service is to reach the highest level of normalization possible for each of their clients.

ADDRESS: 905 Ohio Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 642-1121

Director: Marily Scrutchins

COST: $242 a month

RESOURCE:	VOLUNTEERS OF VACAVILLE California Medical Facility Department of Corrections
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Tape transcription of printed materials
GROUPS SERVED:	Blind/Visually Impaired
INTENDED USERS:	Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Community Agencies, Schools
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Volunteers of Vacaville provide reading services for the tape transcription of printed materials. Tape transcription can be made on either real to real or cassette tapes. Tapes can be made in one of two speeds: 1 7/8 inches per second (IPS) or 3 3/4 IPS. Real to real tapes are free, but cassette tapes must be provided for in advance or purchased from the Volunteers. The Volunteers work with the Library of Congress and the California State Clearinghouse for the Handicapped. When a request is made, the Volunteers check to see if it is already available through these agencies. The Volunteers keep a master file of tapes they transcribed. A catalogue of tapes available from the Volunteers has just been published. Services are available to anyone. Highest priority is given to the transcription of textbooks. No fee is charged to blind/visually impaired individuals. There is, however, a charge made to agencies such as the Department of Rehabilitation and school districts. The Volunteers charge $2.00/hr for reading services and 50¢/hr for duplication of tapes. The Volunteers also repair braillers and assemble equipment for blind sports. Readers are immates at the Medical Facility who have volunteered for this project. Tapes are spot checked for accuracy. Occasionally, the Volunteers will have a reader who can read materials which are in Spanish.
ADDRESS:	P. O. Box 670 Vacaville, CA 95688 (707) 448-6841 Chairman: H. A. Forshay
COST:	Free to blind/visually impaired individuals. A charge is made to agencies.

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